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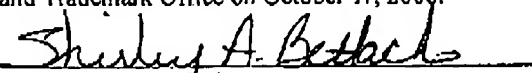
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

During an in-person interview initiated by Applicant's representative, Jessica H. Kwak, on September 17, 2008, Examiner Tammie K. Heller and Jessica H. Kwak (the "parties") discussed the above-referenced application. The parties generally discussed claim 1 in view of the cited art. In particular, the parties discussed the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0222755 to Kemper et al. and the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,899,039 to Taylor et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,963,177 to Tuttle. In addition, the parties discussed the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,249,703 to Stanton et al. in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0030630 to Maeda et al.

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During the in-person interview, Examiner Heller indicated that the amendment to the claims presented in the Amendment filed on September 4, 2008 was sufficient to overcome the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 102(e). No exhibits were introduced during the interview.

Applicant thanks Examiner Heller for discussing the present application with Applicant's representatives on September 17, 2008.

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